

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD  
PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT**

**This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents**

**BASIC INFORMATION**

**Accident/Incident Location**  
 Nearest City/Place: Palo Alto State: CA  
 ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)*

**Accident/Incident Date/Time**  
 Date: 09/13/2021 Local Time: i:40 pm  
*mm/dd/yyyy* Time Zone: PDT  
**Collision with Other Aircraft:**  Midair  On-ground  None

**AIRCRAFT INFORMATION**

**Registration Number:** N162DF  
**Manufacturer:** Beechcraft  
**Model:** BE58P  
**Serial Number:** TJ403  
**Year of Manufacture:** 1982  
**Amateur-Built:**  Yes  No *If Yes:*  Kit/Plans  Original Design *Make:* \_\_\_\_\_

IFR-Equipped and Certified  
 Commercial Space Flight  
 Unmanned Aircraft  
**Maximum Gross Weight:** 6200 lbs  
**Weight at Time of Accident/Incident:** 5600 lbs  
**Number of Seats:** 6 Flight Crew Seats: 2  
 Cabin Crew Seats: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger Seats: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number of Engines:** 2

**Category of Aircraft**  
 Airplane  
 Balloon  
 Blimp/Dirigible  
 Glider  
 Gyroplane  
 Helicopter  
 Powered Lift  
 Rocket  
 Ultralight  
 Unknown

**Type of Airworthiness Certificate**  
*(Check all that apply)*  
**Standard**  
 Normal  
 Aerobatic  
 Balloon  
 Commuter  
 Transport  
 Utility  
 Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)  
 None  
**Special**  
 Restricted  
 Limited  
 Provisional  
 Special Flight  
 Experimental  
 Special Light-Sport  
 Experimental Light-Sport  
 Unknown

**Landing Gear**  
*(Check all that apply)*  
 Retractable  
 Tricycle  Tailwheel  
 Amphibian  High Skid  
 Emergency Float  Skid  
 Float  Ski  
 Hull  Ski/Wheel  
 Other Launch/Recovery System  
 None  Unknown

**Engine Type** *(Select one)*  
 Reciprocating  Liquid Rocket  
 Turbo Shaft  Solid Rocket  
 Turbo Prop  Hybrid Rocket  
 Turbo Jet  None  
 Turbo Fan  Unknown  
 Electric  
**Fuel System Type** *(Reciprocating)*  
 Carburetor  Fuel-Injected

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Rated Power <input checked="" type="radio"/> Horsepower or <input type="radio"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	continental	TSIO520WB	519466		325hp	5842	67	2063
Eng. 2	Continental	TSIO520WB	241923		325	5842	67	2063
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

**Last Inspection Type**  
 100-Hour  Continuous Airworthiness  
 AAIP  Conditional Inspection  
 Annual  Unknown  
**Date Last Inspection:** 03/10/2021  
*mm/dd/yyyy*  
**Airframe Total Time:** 7500 hrs  
 hours measured at *(Select one)*  
 Last Inspection  Time of Accident/Incident

**Propeller 1**  Fixed Pitch  Controllable Pitch  Ground Adjustable  
 Manufacturer: Haratzell  
 Model: PH6J3YF-2UF

**Propeller 2**  Fixed Pitch  Controllable Pitch  Ground Adjustable  
 Manufacturer: Hartzell controllable pitch  
 Model: PHCJ3YF-2UF

**Type of Maintenance Program** *(Select one)*  
 Annual  
 Conditional (Amateur-built only)  
 Manufacturer's Inspection Program  
 Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)  
 Continuous Airworthiness  
 Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**ELT Installed:**  Yes  No  
*If Yes:*  
**ELT Manufacturer:** KANNAD  
**Model or Part No.:** INTEGRA  
**TSO No.:**  OC91 (121.5 MHz)  OC91a (121.5 MHz)  OC126 (406 MHz)  
**Was ELT still mounted in aircraft?**  Yes  No  
**Was ELT still connected to antenna?**  Yes  No  
**Did ELT Activate?**  Yes  No  
*If activated:*  
**Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft?**  Yes  No  
*If not activated:*

**Additional Equipment** *(Check all that apply)*  
 ADS-B  
 Airframe Parachute  
 Angle of Attack Indicator  
 Autopilot  
 Data Recorder  
 Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device  
 Electronic Multifunction Display  
 Electronic Primary Flight Display  
 Handheld GPS  
 Heads Up Display  
 Onboard Weather  
 Satellite Tracking Device  
 Stall Warning System  
 Video Recording Device  
 Other, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Fire Extinguishing System**  
 None  
 Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate Reason:**  Impact Damage  Fire Damage  Battery Expired/Damaged  Unknown

**OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION****Registered Aircraft Owner**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Fractional Ownership Aircraft:  Yes  No

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Operator of Aircraft** Same As Registered Owner Same Address as Registered OwnerName: Faford Aviation Leasing aso registered ownerCity: Palo Alto

Doing Business As: \_\_\_\_\_

State: ca ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Country: US**Operating Certificates Held***(Check all that apply)*

- None  
 Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121)  
 Supplemental  
 Air Cargo  
 Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129)  
 Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133)  
 Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135)  
 On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135)  
 Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136)  
 Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137)  
 Pilot School (FAR 141)  
 Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)  
 Commercial Space Transportation  
 Experimental Permit  
 Commercial Space Transportation License  
 Other Operator of Large Aircraft

**Regulation Flight Conducted Under**

- FAR 91     FAR 129     FAR 415  
 FAR 103     FAR 133     FAR 431  
 FAR 121     FAR 135     FAR 435  
 FAR 125     FAR 137     FAR 437
- FAR 91 Special Flight  
 Non-US, Commercial  
 Non-US, Non-commercial
- Public Aircraft *(Select one)*  
 Armed Forces  
 Federal  
 State  
 Local  
 Unknown

**Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135***(Select one for each group)*

- Scheduled or Commuter     Domestic  
 Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi     International
- Passenger  
 Cargo  
 Mail Contract Only

**Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137***(Select one)*

- Aerial Application     Firefighting     Unknown  
 Aerial Observation     Flight Test  
 Air Drop     Glider Tow  
 Air Race/Show     Instructional  
 Banner Tow     Other Work Use  
 Business     Personal  
 Executive/Corporate     Positioning  
 External Load     Skydiving  
 Ferry

**Revenue Sightseeing Flight** Yes  No**Air Medical Flight** Yes  No**AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)**Airport Name: Palo Alto

Distance From Airport Center: \_\_\_\_\_ sm

Airport Identifier: KPAO

Direction From Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ degrees true

Proximity to Airport:  Off Airport/Airstrip  On Airport/Airstrip  N/A

Airport Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. msl

**Runway Information**Runway ID: 2450 (L/R/C) Length: \_\_\_\_\_ ft Width: \_\_\_\_\_ ft**Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)**

- Asphalt     Grass/Turf     Macadam     Water  
 Concrete     Gravel     Metal/Wood  
 Dirt     Ice     Snow     Unknown

**Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)**

- Dry     Snow-Compacted     Water-Calm  
 Holes     Snow-Crusted     Water-Choppy  
 Ice Covered     Snow-Dry     Water-Glassy  
 Rough     Snow-Wet     Wet  
 Rubber Deposits     Soft  
 Slush-Covered     Vegetation     Unknown

**Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)**

- Taxi     VFR Departure     On Instrument Approach     Downwind     Low Approach  
 Takeoff     IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance     Landing     Base     Go Around  
 Initial Climb     Final     Aborted Landing (after touchdown)  
 Crosswind     Unknown

**IFR Approach (Check all that apply)**

- None
- ADF/NDB     PAR     MLS     Practice  
 SDF     Sidestep     LDA     GPS  
 VOR/TVOR     ILS     ASR  
 VOR/DME     Localizer Only     Visual  
 TACAN     LOC-back course     Contact  
 RNAV     Circling  
 Unknown

**VFR Approach (Check all that apply)**

- None
- Traffic Pattern     Stop and Go  
 Straight-In     Touch and Go  
 Valley/Terrain Following     Simulated Forced Landing  
 Go Around     Forced Landing  
 Full Stop     Precautionary Landing  
 Unknown



**"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION**

**"Flight Crewmember 2" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident**

Pilot    Co-Pilot    Student Pilot    Flight Instructor    Check Pilot    Flight Engineer    Other Flight Crew

**"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying**    Yes    No

**"Flight Crewmember 2" Identification**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ mm/dd/yyyy  
 Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Degree of Injury</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious	<b>Seat Occupied</b> <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Single	<b>Restraint Type</b> <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%;"><b>Available</b></td> <td style="width:50%;"><b>Used</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Used</b>	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Inflatable Restraints</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Unknown																

**Pilot Certificate(s)** *(Check all that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> US Military
<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational	<input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer	

<b>Principal Occupation</b> <input type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Medical Certificate</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Class 3 <input type="radio"/> Class 1 <input type="radio"/> Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) <input type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Medical Certificate Validity</b> <input type="radio"/> Without limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> With limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Special Issuance	<b>Date of Last Medical</b> _____ mm/dd/yyyy
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**Medical Certificate Limitations**

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**Medical Certificate Special Issuance**

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<b>Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:</b> _____ mm/dd/yyyy	<b>Flight Review Aircraft</b> Make: _____ Model: _____
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<b>Airplane Rating(s)</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	<b>Other Aircraft Rating(s)</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<b>Instrument Rating(s)</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<b>Instructor Rating(s)</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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<b>Type Ratings</b>	<b>Student Endorsements</b> <i>(Include dates)</i>
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Flight Time <i>(Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)</i>	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

**ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)**

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____	City of Residence: _____	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right	<input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____		<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Last Name: _____	Country: _____		
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:	
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer		<b>Available</b> <b>Used</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
<b>Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident:</b> _____ hrs	
		<b>Inflatable Restraints</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____	City of Residence: _____	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right	<input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____		<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Last Name: _____	Country: _____		
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:	
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer		<b>Available</b> <b>Used</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
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		<b>Inflatable Restraints</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

**PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)**

Name and Address	Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: _____ City : _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: ____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Available</b> <b>Used</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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## FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

<b>Last Departure Point</b> Airport ID: <u>KPAO</u> City: <u>Palo Alto</u> State: <u>CA</u> Country: <u>US</u>	<b>Time of Departure</b> Time: <u>1340</u> Time Zone: <u>PDT</u>	<b>Destination</b> Airport ID: <u>KRNO</u> City: <u>Reno</u> State: <u>Nevada</u> Country: <u>US</u>	<b>Type Flight Plan Filed</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> VFR/IFR <input type="radio"/> Company VFR <input type="radio"/> IFR <input type="radio"/> Military VFR <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> VFR Activated? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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**Type of ATC Clearance/Service** (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Special VFR	<input type="checkbox"/> Special IFR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VFR Flight Following	<input type="checkbox"/> Cruise
<input type="checkbox"/> VFR	<input type="checkbox"/> IFR	<input type="checkbox"/> VFR On Top	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Advisory	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown / NA

**Airspace where the accident/incident occurred** (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Class A	<input type="checkbox"/> Class G	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Operations Area (MOA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Special
<input type="checkbox"/> Class B	<input type="checkbox"/> Demo Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Airport Advisory Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Traffic Control Area
<input type="checkbox"/> Class C	<input type="checkbox"/> Warning Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Jet Training Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class D	<input type="checkbox"/> Prohibited Area	<input type="checkbox"/> TRSA	
<input type="checkbox"/> Class E	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Area	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 93	

**Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence:**  
500 ft msl

## WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

<b>Source of Pilot Weather Information</b> (Check all that apply) <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Company</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Military</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Internet</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Report</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> None</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Report	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather		<b>Weather Observation Facility</b> Facility ID: <u>KPAO</u> Observation Time: _____ Time Zone: _____ Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees true
<input type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Company												
<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station	<input type="checkbox"/> Military												
<input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Report	<input type="checkbox"/> None												
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown												
<input type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather													

<b>Basic Conditions</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> VMC <input type="radio"/> IMC <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Light Condition</b> <input type="radio"/> Dawn <input type="radio"/> Dusk <input type="radio"/> Dark Night <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> Night <input type="radio"/> Bright Night
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**NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:**  
None

**DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY****Aircraft Damage**

- None       Substantial  
 Minor       Destroyed  
                  Unknown

**Aircraft Fire**

- None       Both Ground and In-Flight  
 In-Flight       Fire at Unknown Time  
 On-Ground       Unknown

**Aircraft Explosion**

- None       Both Ground and In-Flight  
 In-Flight       Explosion at Unknown Time  
 On-Ground       Unknown

**Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property** *(Use additional sheet if necessary)*

Left wing outboard to engine nacelle severed by wooden post on very short final.

**NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT** *(Please type or print in ink)*

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

I was cleared for an immediate takeoff about 1340 with VFR flight following to KRNO. I was asked to turn right cross wind behind a slower aircraft and both engines slowly lost power at 500 feet agl. I declared an emergency with the tower, said I suspected fuel contamination, was cleared to land but did not have sufficient altitude or airspeed to do so. I kept just above the stall speed and landed in the SFO bay wetlands SE of KPAO about one mile. Just before touch down the left wing outboard of the left engine nacelle was severed. The airplane skidded about three hundred feet before stopping. I expect my injuries were mostly caused by the torque of hitting wooden post on short final. Fuel was coming out of the severed left wing but no fire. I departed the aircraft and was able to walk to where the police had arrived. An ambulance took me to Stanford Hospital where I was treated for a bleeding cut over my right eye with eight stitches. I was subsequently diagnosed with a broken back, specifically my L1 vertebrae was fractured. I was released from the hospital twenty four hours later. I am not recovering slowly at home as of this date October 10, 2021.

**RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)**

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

The FBO training should but didn't prevent kerosene from being used to fuel my airplane despite a clear warning "av gas only".

**MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)**Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure?  Yes  No  
(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)**Total Time/Cycles  
On Part**

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours

\_\_\_\_\_ Cycles

**Time Since This Part  
Inspected/Overhauled**

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours

**FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION****Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff**  
(Convert from pounds, as necessary)166 Gallons**Fuel Type**

- 80/87                       115/145                       Jet B                       Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 100 Low Lead               Jet A                       JP8  
 100/130                       Jet A-1                       Automotive

**Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure****EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT**Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed?  Yes  No**Method of Exit** – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

I was the sole occupant and was able with the help of a lot of adrenaline to exit the plane by myself.

**OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)**

Aircraft Registration Number

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

**Damage to Other Aircraft**

- Destroyed                       Minor  
 Substantial                       None

**Registered Owner of Other Aircraft**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pilot of Other Aircraft**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)**

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

To clarify the foregoing, I was seriously injured. The cause of the accident was fuel contamination with kerosene. My medical is current. My IPC and Biennial Flight reviews both occurred on 5-7-2021.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE**

<b>Date of this Report</b> <u>10/08/2021</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	<b>Name of Pilot/Operator:</b> <u>Freeman Ford</u> <b>Signature:</b> _____ -- or -- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here to electronically sign this document
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**If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

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